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Group Art Unit: 2623

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Examiner: Jon Carlton Chang

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004 as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of All Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings are submitted in the form of five Replacement Sheets, numbered "1/5" to "5/5" respectively, attached hereto, and are discussed at page 7.
- Applicant's Remarks begin on page 8.

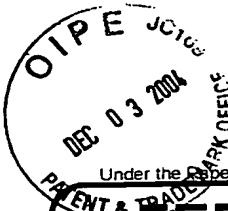
Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to file the present response.

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1004 790	2004 395			Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20** =		
			- 3** =		

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1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Signature	Micah D. Stolowitz		
	Date	November 29, 2004	

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**CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I**

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	minus 20 = * 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	minus 3 = * 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		(37 CFR 1.16(d))

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
	<u>\$370</u>		\$ _____
x \$9=		x \$ _____ =	
x \$42=		x \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II**

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
		Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 26	Minus	** 20 = 6	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		* 4	Minus	*** 3	= 1	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$9=	54	x \$ _____ =	
x \$44=	44	x \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =	
<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>	

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
		Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	** =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		*	Minus	***	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						

RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
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x \$ _____ =			
+ \$ _____ =			
<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>		<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>	

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		*	Minus	***	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						

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2. Replacement drawing sheets 1 through 5
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